

STATE FOCUS: TENNESSEE SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

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This state is:

- ☐ High Incidence
- ☐ High Growth
- ☒ Rural

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 99-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	---	---	---	---
2009-2010	27,550	2.8%	---	---



DID YOU KNOW?

- Tennessee serves 972,549 students in 140 school districts, 59.3% of which are classified as “rural.”
- Tennessee did not report the number of EL students in 1999-2000 or 2004-2005.
- School districts in Tennessee offer EL students bilingual programs in two languages (German and Spanish) as well as English-based programs.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf

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